

# **EXHIBIT 96**

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Tell him a one million dollar increase to 25 million.. The times are tougher and the market would pay more for you to be a trouble shooter at one of the messes.. Plus options you can point out that your options aren;t worth much, and that for two years you were underpaid.. He cannot reduce your salary.. It can't be stay with me and you'll be fine, and the future will take care of itself, and when the future is tough ou get penalized.. DO Not give in. I'll try to call later today

On 7/16/08 6:06 PM, "jes.staley@jpmorgan.com" <jes.staley@jpmorgan.com> wrote:

> Jamie wants me to tell him how much I should make this year, given the  
 > expected bank results and my results. To put it in context, my business  
 > will be down around 15% this year. What do you think?  
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 > I hope you're managing. I miss our calls. Its boring without you around?  
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 > Do you have any books yet?  
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 > Jes  
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